



# HSIN BASICS

## The Front Door to Homeland Security Information

The Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) brings together the people, processes and technology needed to achieve mission success. Homeland security partners rely on HSIN to be a trusted, secure online location for information sharing and collaboration. This secure network serves all of Homeland Security, to include federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international and private sector organizations, and is relied on for daily operations, major national and international events, disaster planning and response, public safety and incident management.

**You may be eligible to use HSIN if you have a valid mission need and are an official member of any of the following jurisdictions:**



**And you work in:**



### HSIN is:



**A User Driven program**



**Trusted and Secure**



**Interoperable and Mission-Based**

### Use HSIN to:

- Securely retrieve and share information for incident management, plan security for large-scale events and exercises or conduct daily operations
- Share information with trusted colleagues and partners for mission support
- Map materials, resources and intelligence information with geospatial tools
- Chat securely during emergencies or training exercises
- Send alerts and notifications to your qualified colleagues

### Those using HSIN every day, include:

- Police officers and firefighters
- Information officers, intelligence analysts and fusion center directors
- Homeland security advisors
- Emergency management directors
- Port security officers
- Critical infrastructure planners and risk analysts
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers and U.S. Border Patrol Agents
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) analysts





## From Planned Events to Incident Response—HSIN in Action

### DAILY OPERATIONS

#### Drug Interdiction: Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)

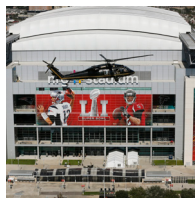


The DHE Strategy, which promotes collaborative, intelligence-led policing in multi-jurisdictional law enforcement

efforts on the nation's highways, relies on HSIN to communicate trends associated with drug trafficking and other highway crimes. Using HSIN, DHE can share information across agencies about domestic drug, money and weapons seizures, increasing law enforcement awareness, better intelligence, and higher quality and more timely investigations.

### EVENTS & EXERCISES

#### HSIN Supports Fifth Consecutive Super Bowl



Since 2013, HSIN has played a major role in the Super Bowl planning stages and operational support by

successfully providing real-time information sharing solutions. This ongoing work allows first responders to protect thousands of spectators and participants while they enjoy one of the largest and most watched public events in the world.

### INCIDENT RESPONSE

#### Response to Hurricane Harvey



HSIN has been supporting preparedness and response to hurricanes since 2005. In response to

Harvey, HSIN aided search and rescue efforts by providing up-to-date data and mapping information, which allowed first responders and other public safety officials to act rapidly to save lives.

### Access HSIN 24x7 through your:



### Information you will need to request a HSIN account:

- ✓ First and last name
- ✓ Valid email address
- ✓ Valid reason for access
- ✓ Valid mission need

*"HSIN provides the ability to share raw data from the field, as it happens, and obtain the support of mission partners across the country as we face potential threats."*



**Mike Sena**  
President, National Fusion Center Association

*"HSIN has been an essential supplement to our communications, enabling the executives at all our partner agencies to access the same information from a single location."*



**Alberto Martinez**  
Deputy Director, Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center

### Award Winning Program



### HSIN Partners include:



Office for Bombing Prevention  
**TRIPwire**  
tripwire.dhs.gov

